

tween the Governor and Messrs Orr Martin and to report at the next meeting. Measures to insure the safety of the city should there be another break between the warring factions, talked over and it was finally agreed that everything that was possible be done to prevent a clash. Mr. Orr, who acted as secretary, declined to the name of this committee.

Option Stamps.
WASHINGTON, March 23.—The committee on agriculture has agreed the amendment to the anti-option

of plaintiff that execution issue could be granted. *Pamelia I. Ashbury vs. T. P. Flood* was the first motion of plaintiff to strike out costs and defendant granted in part.

Frank Cavanagho vs. Solomon Davis et al.; demurrer to complaint overruled and ten days to answer. *William A. Peterson vs. William A. Peterson et al.*; demurrer to complaint overruled and ten days to answer.

The job lot of Chinese arrested the other night for playing fan tan, pleaded not guilty before Recorder Clark on Monday and demanded separate jury trial. The first case was set for next Saturday.

Another Blizzard.
ST. PAUL, March 24.—Advices from various parts of the northwest tell of another blizzard raging at Duluth. It is the worst of the winter and raging fiercely all along the lakes. Washington, Wis., reports a foot of snow and still falling. It also rages throughout Minnesota and Dakota, with little snow, but icy gales.

Important Capture.
LOS ANGELES, March 24.—Detective this morning made an important capture.

LOS ANGELES, March 22.—Officers here have arrested two men against whom the detectives claim to hold enough evidence to convict of the Rasco train robbery. One is Alva Johnson, who is supposed to be wealthy. The other is John Smith, who formerly worked for Johnson on his ranch. The officers claim that the third robber went east with Coxey's army. Johnson claims his arrest is the result of a plot against him which has been hatched by his brothers, with whom he is not on good terms.

Mrs. S. A. Fanning, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. E. H. Tucker at Selma, returned home Saturday.

W. Secker, who has been visiting in Fresno for the past few weeks, returned last night to his home in Kansas City.

Judge M. K. Harris has gone to Los Angeles to hold court in place of Judge Shaw, who is sitting in the Heath trial.

Colonel Gilbert A. Pierce, formerly governor and later United States senator from North Dakota, will arrive from Los Angeles this morning on a visit to District Attorney Fennan Church.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 60c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

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RADER AND BURGE.

TEN YEARS TO FOLSOM STATE PRISON.

An Affectionate Scene in Court When Edward Rader Was Sentenced.

Edward Rader and Charles Burge were sentenced yesterday to ten years in Folsom State Prison for the same crime.

At ten o'clock these two held up a female Imperatrice and another woman on their way to play at a dance. They robbed them of a parcel, watch and other trinkets, and turned them back toward home.

Sherriff Scott took the matter in hand and placed a special on the case to ferret out this and some robberies of Chinese that occurred in that vicinity, and through some clever work managed to catch the parties one morning in the Gratiot section, where they had come to transfer the property to Sheriff Scott's deputy.

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MAJOR SCOTT WARBLER.

HE ASSISTS SELMA'S SALVATION ARMY.

His Diaphanous Tenor Voice Was Heard in the Audience.

After his arduous labors as one of Sheriff Scott's aides in last Tuesday's campaign against the Celestial forces in Chinatown, Major Will Scott obtained a furlough and repaired to Selma to recuperate.

One of the peculiarities of Major Scott is that when he arrives in town he is at once proceeded to "arrive" without delay and after that takes a personal interest in the public work to the extent of "promoting" things regardless of merit with a liberal display of enterprise.

In his official capacity of drum-major of a campaign drum corps his record as a provider in the commissary department is unimpaired. He is said to have been in more different localities at a banquet, dinner and "nip" more than any other man in the city.

The major, besides being a snapper-up of unconsidered trifles, is possessed of a fine voice, and a tenor voice, which is a cross between singing and a saving word—it is the proud of it. No sooner did he strike tone than he reported at the barracks in fatigue uniform—an exact match for his feelings.

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A STOCKTON JURY.

IT OVERRULES THE JUDGE'S INSTRUCTIONS.

And Brings in a Verdict Based Strictly on Court House Equity.

An amusing episode is credited to Judge Rader's court in Stockton last Wednesday.

A man named Letman was on trial for defrauding a woman with whom he became acquainted through a matrimonial bureau in San Francisco, representing himself to be a wealthy San Joaquin county rancher, and had employed W. R. Jacobs, late of Fresno, Tulare, etc., to defend him.

The defense set up was that Letman considered the woman as his wife, the evidence showed that he introduced her as such, and, in fact, registered her in that relation.

The session of the court was commenced with argument. Late in the day Judge Rader, the district attorney, and Mr. Jacobs, associate of F. H. Gould, who appeared for the defendant, became involved in a contention, which almost terminated in an open combat.

The district attorney boldly advised the jury that the evidence was against the defendant, and that he was referred to spring to his feet and demand, "Does the gentleman say that I willfully falsified the facts?"

"That is what I said," replied Mr. Letman.

"Very well," retorted Mr. Jacobs, "renewing his seat; 'that is a matter which we will settle personally.'"

The case was then submitted, and the court read its instructions to the jury. In giving the jury the instruction, the judge said that the evidence was against the defendant, and that he was referred to spring to his feet and demand, "Does the gentleman say that I willfully falsified the facts?"

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THE PURIM BALL.

MANY MERRY MASKERS ENJOY THEMSELVES.

The Who Won the Prizes—The Affair Was a Brilliant Success.

From Saturday's Daily.

The Jewish population of Fresno celebrated the feast of Purim by a grand prize masquerade ball, given under the auspices of the Purim club at Kutzer hall last night.

This was the first event given by the club, and they were much pleased with its success. The members of the club having charge of last evening's ball were:

Reception committee—L. P. Fleishman, M. Marks, H. Radin, H. Oppenheimer.

Floor Manager—J. Summerfield; assistants—Fred Gans, Louis Harris, Louis Solomon, M. Benas.

Some very handsome costumes were worn, and also some very original and comic characters were represented by the maskers.

At 11 o'clock the prizes were awarded, and the masks taken off, which caused many surprises.

J. Goodman, an organ grinder, took the first prize for the best sustained character. J. Solomon took the second prize. He represented "the old man."

Miss Annie Knobloch, as "Folly," took the first prize as the best dressed lady. Miss L. Mace, as a fortune teller, received second prize.

The first prize for the most original character, representing an Irish dandy, was taken by "the modest young lady," V. Alexander.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fleishman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayer, and Mrs. B. Epstein, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. L. Riese, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weisheimer, Mr. and Mrs. K. Riese, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. Dismanes, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oppenheimer, Misses Annie Knobloch, Bella Martin, Lillie Egan, Maggie D. D. Alexander, J. Goodman, J. Summerfield, L. Benas, J. Gans, L. Harris, H. Radin, L. Solomon, Julius Osterreicher, George Myers, T. Solomon, M. Marks, S. Trumble, C. Barry, L. Levy, of Modesto, H. Hansen, E. Kohler, C. Smith, W. Rader, J. Mace, H. Hirschenbaum, J. B. Daly, T. E. Davis, S. Lewis, L. Outbirth, J. Mays.

Without attempting any defense of Governor Wallace, Governor of the People's party—for they are able to take care of themselves and bear about the same relation to their party as the Expositor does to the great world of journalism.

The Expositor is evidently exercised over the whole of the state should go "hard" on the growing reef of opposition, and in its issue of the 20th inst. it is in a position to state that the many reasons why there is a third party claiming the thoughtful consideration of every patriotic man and woman in this Union of free and independent states.

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POPULISTS MEET.

THE COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE IN SESSION.

May 3d Fixed as the Date for the Nominating Convention—Other Matters.

The People's party county central committee met yesterday at the old Spectator office on Fresno street. The room was filled with members of the committee and others, and business was taken up with earnestness.

The greater part of the morning was occupied in examining the credentials of those who had not previously handed them in.

Considerable time was spent in fixing the date for holding the county nominating convention. Some urged an early date and others a late convention. When put to vote May 3d was fixed as the date.

At the afternoon session, the question of representation was first taken up. The basis decided upon was one delegate from each precinct and one for every five votes cast at the last presidential election.

John S. Dore, J. L. Gilbert, W. H. Carpenter, J. B. Hill and J. W. Ferguson were appointed a committee who are to decide what delegates the various precincts are to have in the joint assembly and senatorial convention.

A committee was also appointed to examine the revenues and expenses of this county in the past year, and to report at the county convention.

The test for delegates to the convention is to be the number of votes cast at the last presidential election. The delegates are to be organized in the different precincts, and a number to have the right to vote will be required to sign an agreement to support Populist principles.

A POPULIST WAR WHOP.

W. H. Curston jumps on the Old Parties With Large Feet.

Editor REPUBLICAN:—The esteemed Expositor is such a bright and shining light in these dark days of political chaos that one turns to its editorial columns for guidance and instruction as readily as the cat enters the babbling brook in search of fish.

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